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The Dispatch covers Northeast Mississippi and Northwest Alabama, the territory tributary to Columbus, like the dew.

Noel leads his opponent by a good majority, and he is sure of not only Scott's following in the next race—for Brewer has abused Scott too much for the latter's friends and followers to go to him—but he will get the safe and conservative votes from Truly and Sisson and Thomas. He is a sure winner, and the forces are lining up for him all over the State.

### GOVERNOR NOEL.

There are two things in Noel's public life which entitle him to any honor that his fellow citizens can bestow upon him. He was responsible for the primary law, which gives to every white Democrat of the State the opportunity of expressing his choice for every officer in the State, from United States senator to constable. Before Noel's time officers were selected by the politicians in convention assembled. Now the people have a choice in the affairs of government and assert their choice. The boss and the convention manipulator have taken a back seat and the people are supreme. This privilege is worth the governorship.

Another act of his which entitles him to the support of all right thinking people is his activity in behalf of the cause of temperance. Noel, more than any other man, is responsible for breaking up the notorious C. O. D. whiskey traffic in this State. This county and section never suffered very much from this evil, but in some sections the express offices were open saloons in defiance of law and public sentiment. Senator Noel took a prominent part in all of the public gatherings which moulded the sentiment and framed the law which drove this traffic from the State. In fact, Senator Noel's whole career, public and private, has been one to inspire confidence upon the part of the people, and with him as governor the State will be free from graft, trafficking in appointments, jugglery in politics, and a clean, business-like administration will result. Vote for Noel.

### THE RESULT.

Vardaman has been defeated, and by the small majority of six hundred and forty-eight out of a total vote of one hundred and eighteen thousand. What a marvelous race! Opposed by the second Democrat in the country, the minority leader in congress, the ablest and best political debater of his time, a trained and successful politician, with ample money to further his cause; opposed by every trust and corporation and railroad in the State, opposed by powerful ecclesiastical influences, having arrayed against him the Washington influence and the Northern press, this man Vardaman, the representative of the people, has come within a few hundred votes of defeating the strongest man, politically, in the South. Truly it is a marvelous race, a victory even in defeat.

The Dispatch was and is for Vardaman. It recognized in him years ago all of the qualities of a leader, combining with them a love for honesty and a contempt for small things in the affairs of life, which have strengthened him in our love and esteem as the years have gone by. With one exception, we have been consistently and steadfastly his supporter and friend ever since he has been in public life, and we will be as long as he manifests those qualities which are so necessary in the office-holder in these trying political times. The result of the present race is not a defeat for Vardaman. His triumphant entry into national public life is only postponed for a season. It has been demonstrated that he is easily the strongest, the ablest and the best figure in Mississippi political life today, and he stands for those

principles and policies which are becoming dearer and dearer to the white man as the days go by. Like many of the able men of history, he is perhaps ahead of his times. With prophetic vision he sees the evils of the future with clearer perception than the average man. But his time is coming. Each day but brings us closer and closer to the crisis which he would have us escape.

Vardaman's retirement from the race is manly and dignified, in keeping with the man's life and character. He says that he will continue to contend for those things which he regards as vital to the sovereignty of the Anglo-Saxon race. This is well and good. The people want him to continue his fight. They are with him, and as soon as the opportunity offers they will give him place and position and power where he can further the great fight he is leading.

Mississippians love Vardaman, the South looks to him, and the nation needs him. He will yet burst before the vision of the country as one of the leaders of his time, preaching a great gospel and triumphing in a great work. God bless him, keep him, and sustain him for the great cause he represents.

**The End of the World**  
of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility." Sure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, blood diseases, headache, dizziness and weakness or bodily decline. Price, 50c. Guaranteed by L. E. Mayfield, druggist.

### Half Rates—Tourist Sleeping Cars.

On cheap excursion to St. Louis and Chicago, leaving Mobile and New Orleans August 17th, via M. & O. R. R. Tourist sleeping cars will be operated in addition to regular standard sleeping cars. Half of the standard car rate will apply in tourist cars. Call on Mobile & Ohio agents for particulars.

### Order Your Coal.

Mr. H. M. Gore has embarked in the coal business and has secured the agency for this city and territory of some of the best Alabama mines, handling established grades of coal. Mr. Gore has an advertisement in this issue to which we direct attention. He is prepared to furnish coal in carload to barrel lots, makes prompt deliveries, and by placing your orders now you can get the benefit of the summer prices. He has phone service and a message to him will get his prices on your winter supply, and it will pay you to get an estimate from him. Send him your orders. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The date of the governor's ball, which was announced for Wednesday night, has been changed to Tuesday night. The change was necessitated by the fact that Gov. Vardaman finds that he will be compelled to leave the city Wednesday.

### Notice to Creditors.

Letters of administration having been issued to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. Sallie Reeves, deceased, on the 10th day of July, 1907, this is to give notice that all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to probate and file the same within twelve months from this date or they will be forever barred.

J. E. Moore, Administrator.  
July 31, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Driscoll, who have been spending the past few days in the city as guests of Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Leigh, leave tomorrow for a visit to the Jamestown exposition. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Leigh and her daughter, Miss Olivia Leigh.

### Notice to Contractors and Builders.

The building committee of the First Baptist church of Columbus, Mississippi, invite bids for the erection of a church building as per plans and specifications prepared by R. H. Hunt, architect, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and now on file in the law office of James T. Harrison. Bids will be opened on August 24. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Reasonable bond required.

Mr. Jake M. Kaufman leaves today for New York, where he goes to buy the fall and winter stock for the People's Money Savers. Mr. Kaufman intends to buy the largest stock of merchandise ever bought by his firm.

### Shirts for Hot Weather.

We have just received one thousand dollars' worth of men's negligee shirts, white and fancy patterns, attached and detached cuffs. The very thing for hot weather wear. Simon Loeb & Brother.

Mr. Luis Rosenweig left last week for New York for a stay of several weeks.

## SENATOR NOEL DELIVERS ADDRESS

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR ADDRESSED THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY AND CITY HERE YESTERDAY.

Senator Noel, Who Was Introduced by Hon. J. I. Sturdivant, Delivered a Strong Speech, Was Well Received.

Hon. E. F. Noel, who is to enter the second primary in the gubernatorial race with Hon. Earl Brewer as his opponent, spoke at the courthouse at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. Senator Noel, who was introduced by Hon. J. I. Sturdivant, was greeted by an audience of goodly proportions, and his address was accorded very close attention.

In his speech Senator Noel spoke along the usual lines in favor of a reappointment of legislation representation in accordance with population of counties; of such revision of our revenue system as would tax all property, corporate or individual, according to its worth, regardless of location or class of ownership; of such revision of primary election laws as would minimize expenditures of time and money, and make such contests turn on worth and not wealth; of such regulation of public service corporations as would remove the evils of discrimination and would give as much transportation of passengers and freight to the people of our State as is given to those of other States for the same money, and of making property so invested taxable at the same rate as other property; of better enforcement of our laws against trusts, bucket shops and blind tigers, and of remedies for the evils of lobbyism.

He stated that his record on all these matters, and on other political issues, did not rest on campaign oratory, but on life-time service, his work on many of such issues being so well known and so clearly evidenced by legislative journals and loyal reforms as to need no special restatement here.

He referred to his authorship of our primary election law, the elective judiciary amendment, and the prohibitive tax which closed the C. O. D. liquor business, and his advocacy in 1902 of our present anti-trust laws, and of his fight against provisions in railway charters granting exemptions from taxation and supervision, and against the bill intended to authorize the settlement at fifty cents on the dollar of judgments rendered against the Illinois Central Railroad and its branches for \$1,500,000 delinquent taxes, as instances.

He then contrasted the absence of anything done toward the improvement of our constitution and laws during the legislative career of Hon. Earl Brewer, his record, so far concerned results, being one purely of talk, and that his record of district attorney was unmarked by the prosecution of any railroad or other trust, or of conviction of any bucket shop operator.

Four years ago, he said, the Hon. Earl Brewer was as anxious to be district attorney and was as prolific of promises of work there as of governorship now, and that he had scarcely commenced his term of office before he started his campaign for governor, resigning the one to push his candidacy for the other; and that judging the future by the past, if elected governor he would open his canvass for United States senatorship by the time he got his first meal in the mansion.

As for himself, he said that he had faithfully served for the whole term every office for which he had been elected, and that if elected governor he would not become a candidate for the United States senate. He said that his candidacy rested on no fad or faction, class or section, and that he was confident of his election, and that if elected, so far as the power in his lay, all persons and property should share equitably in both the burdens and benefits of government.

### Chancery Notice.

The State of Mississippi,  
Lowndes County.

To Mary Silas, Postoffice Address Unknown:

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the county of Lowndes, in said State, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1907, to defend the suit for divorce of Jimmie Silas, wherein you are defendant.

This 25th day of July, A. D. 1907.  
D. D. Richards, Clerk.

By E. S. Lincoln, D. C.  
7-28-1tsw-3tw.

### Columbus Won from Mobile Yesterday.

Columbus opened a series of three games with Mobile at the Lake Park diamond Thursday afternoon, and the visitors gained an easy victory, having defeated the locals by a score of five to nothing. May was on the local firing line, and proved easy chopping for the visitors, who touched him for ten safeties, while Tucker, who twirled for the Oystermen, yielded only six hits.

Edward Harris, a local player, made his first appearance in fast company Thursday afternoon, having played right field for the locals. Harris played with the independent team last year, and was with the Brownsville, Tenn., team for a few weeks this season. He played right field Thursday afternoon, and had small opportunity to test his merit, as not a single fly went his way. There was

nothing brilliant about his work with the stick. Out of four times at the bat, one sacrifice hit was the best he could do. Harris was considered one of the fastest players on the local team last year, and it is hoped that as he becomes used to methods of the professionals his work will improve.

Columbus lost again Friday afternoon, the score having been five to nothing in favor of Mobile. Another amateur was tried out Friday afternoon, Pete Cox, a local twirler, having been in the box for the Discoverers. He pitched fairly well, but received ragged support in the field, and the visitors won the game with ease.

Columbus won the closing game of the series yesterday afternoon by a score of five to three. Wheeler pitched good ball for the locals, and was well supported. Ray pitched for Mobile, and was hit freely.

At the conclusion of the game there was a row between Umpire Fitzsimmons and some of the spectators, which resulted in a black eye and several bruises for his umps. The trouble was precipitated by insulting remarks made by Fitzsimmons regarding the directors of the baseball club and the people of Columbus generally.

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### Simon Loeb & Brother.

Miss Ella Mae Belk, of Starkville, is the pretty and attractive guest of her cousin, Miss Carline Gunter, at her home on College street.

### Cottage for Sale.

The Maer Realty Company are offering this morning the cottage north of and adjoining the home of Gen. E. T. Sykes for sale. This is what is known as the Oliver cottage, and its location makes it one of the finest and best sites in the city for a home. If you are in the market for a good cottage, see this firm at once, as this place will be sold.

Miss Maude Loeb left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

### Columbus Bakery.

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Mr. Clarke Terry, after an absence of several years, is in the city on a short visit to relatives.

## Railroad News

Engineer Fred Brewster, of the Southern, is laying-off from his run for a few days.

Conductor A. J. Smith has resumed his run on the M. & O. after a lay-off of several weeks.

Engineer Robert Dent, of the M. & O., has returned from a visit to the Jamestown exposition.

Miss Lockard of West Point is in the city, the guest of Mr. Robt. Coker and family.

The many friends of Mrs. DeWitt Harris will be glad to learn that she is convalescent from her recent illness.

Mr. C. A. Pigford is out again after an illness of long duration. His numerous friends are glad to see him back at work.

Special Agent Whiting Ames, of the M. & O., with headquarters in Mobile, spent a few days of the past week in the city.

Mr. Bernard Alexander, who has been night operator at the M. & O. for several months past, has resigned that position to accept a position with the Southern as day copyist in the dispatcher's office.

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### An Alarm of Fire.

The fire department was called out shortly after six o'clock yesterday afternoon by an alarm which was sent in from the Western Union Telegraph office, and which was caused by a blaze resulting from badly insulated wires. The fire was quickly extinguished, the resultant damage having been nominal.

### Farms for Sale.

I offer for sale my home place, 120 acres, seven miles from Columbus. Same is well improved. Also my Wells's place, 70 acres, one-quarter mile further. For information apply to or address G. P. Harvey, Columbus, Miss. 8-7-3m

Mrs. Geo. D. Randle is visiting relatives in Bessemer, Ala.

Argo Red Salmon is standard in quality, quantity, color and price.

Mr. E. P. Brownlee leaves this week for a visit to relatives and friends in Paris, Texas.

Miss Annie Cotton, of Brooksville, and Miss Dell Madison, of St. Louis, are visitors to the city, the guests of Mrs. Myrick Cox.

Miss Alice Templeton, a charming girl of Aberdeen, Miss., is in the city on a visit to her friend, Miss Bettie May Childers. She is here for the encampment pleasures and gaieties.

Mesdames Louis Lee and Leopold Gottschall, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. H. Hirschman, at her home in South Columbus for several weeks past, have returned to their home in Memphis.

Mrs. J. F. Howard of Durant, Miss Linnie Sproles of Winona, and Miss Kosa Stainback of Sunnyside, are spending a few days in the city as the guests of Mrs. C. L. Stainback.

The Dispatch regrets to learn that Maj. Jno. P. Mayo was painfully hurt yesterday afternoon at review at Camp Columbus. He was returning from the review when he was struck by a wire, being dismounted and having his scalp badly cut and having two teeth knocked out. He was given relief by the hospital corps and afterwards taken to the Davis-Molloy Hospital where he was reported resting easy last night.

### Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Supervisors, at their regular meeting on the first Monday of September, 1907, will receive sealed bids for the following work, to-wit: Building approach to Lawrence bridge across Buttahatchie river, two miles from Caledonia, in District 1; also building bridge across Cedar Creek in District 5; also building prison on county farm. Above bids must be in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the chancery clerk's office of Lowndes county. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. D. D. Richards, Clerk. By B. A. Lincoln, D. C.

The railroad men of the Southern are all rejoicing now that the coal tippie at Greenville has been opened up and ready for work. This will mean lots of business for the Southern in the way of handling coal.

The most important freight movement in local railroad circles for the past ten days, was the shipment of a solid train of cotton to Mobile, from which place it will be shipped by boat to Bremen.

Engineer W. C. Hall, of the M. & O., who has been in Canton during and since the election, has returned to work and resumed his run between this city and Tuscaloosa.

Mr. Frank Davis, of the Southern, who has been firing for some time past, is now on the right side with a position as engineer of the night switch engine.

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Mr. Charlie Thomas of Covin, Ala., has accepted a position as salesman with Kaufman Brothers.